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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OIL MEASURES: DENIAL OF OCTOBER EXPORT
LICENSE APPLICATIONS BY NEB

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT TEXT OF NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD
TELEGRAM DENYING ALL CRUDE OIL EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATIONS FOR OCTOBER. TELEGRAM NOT REPEAT NOT
TRANSMITTED AS OF 1530 LOCAL TIME, ALTHOUGH SUCH
ACTION EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. OIL POLICY BRANCH
DIRECTOR (PRIDDLE), WHO IS DRAFTER OF MESSAGE
PROMISED INFORM EMBOFF IF ANY LAST-MINUTE CHANGES
MADE IN TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT

FROM: SECRETARY, NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD, OTTAWA,
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TO: LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR OCTOBER CRUDE OIL AND

EQUIVALENT EXPORT LICENSES.

HAVING CONSIDERED EACH APPLICATION, THE BOARD HAS DENIED ALL APPLICATIONS TO EXPORT CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BECAUSE IT WAS UNABLE TO SATISFY ITSELF UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE NEB ACT THAT THE PRICES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE OIL TO BE EXPORTED ARE JUST AND REASONABLE IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. IN THE BOARD'S OPINION, THE PRICE OF OIL EXPORTED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT POSTED WELLHEAD PRICES PLUS HANDLING CHARGES PLUS PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION AT TARIFF IS IN MOST CASES \$0.40 PER BARREL LESS THAN THE PRICE WHICH IS IN THE CANADIAN PUBLIC INTEREST. THE BOARD IS PREPARED TO GIVE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO RE-APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES TO EXPORT CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT IN OCTOBER PROVIDED SUITABLE ASSURANCE AS TO PRICE IS GIVEN.

(SIGNED) ROBERT A. STEAD

END OF TEXT

DRAFT TEXT OF ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD'S TELEGRAM
FOLLOWS IN SPETEL.

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